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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. 60,130-1839; 03MRA0243
		First Inventor or Application Identifier Patrick Kurzeja
		Title Configurable Driveshaft Assembly
		Express Mail Label No. EV221422367US

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2.  Specification [Total Pages 8]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2] 1

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3] 1

a.  Newly executed (original or copy)

b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
 

- a.  Computer Readable Copy
- b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8.  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  Power of  
(when there is an assignee)  Attorney

9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
Citations

11.  Preliminary Amendment

12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

13.  Small Entity Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior application,  
(PTO/SB/09-12)  Status still proper and desired

14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

15.  This application claims priority to

16.  Other: Certificate of Express Mail

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of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_

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Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	To Be Assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Patrick L. Kurzeja
Examiner Name	Unknown
Art Unit	Unknown
Attorney Docket No.	60,130-1839; 03MRA0243

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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	750.00
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 750.00)	

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	15	-20** =	X 18	= 0
Independent Claims	3	-3** =	X 84	= 0
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 0.00)

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
1809 750	2809 375	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
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